

A woman wearing a purple life vest and a white bucket hat is sailing a small boat on a body of water. The boat's white sail is prominent, featuring a black arrow pointing upwards and the number '25' in black. In the background, a large, multi-story apartment building with many windows and balconies is visible. The scene is bright and sunny.

**READY
FOR
SOME
FUN?**

BOATING CLASSES



JUST ADD WATER!

Learn the skills and experience the thrills of boating in California.

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It's all about safe boating **FUN**damentals.

Ready for a thrilling water adventure? Imagine kayaking on Big Bear Lake, sailing on Monterey Bay or windsurfing on Humboldt Bay. Non-profit aquatic centers throughout California offer a variety of on-the-water boating courses. Acquiring valuable water safety skills doesn't get any more exhilarating than this!

Funding from the California Department of Boating and Waterways makes hands-on instruction available at a reasonable cost to boaters of all ages. Learn how to operate watercraft from experienced, safety-certified instructors who put the "fun" in fundamentals.

Lots of choices:

Sailing
Wakeboarding
Waterskiing
Open Motorboat
Personal Watercraft
Canoeing
Kayaking
Rafting
Windsurfing
Surfing*

*Although the Department of Boating and Waterways does not fund surfing because it is not boating-related, surfing instruction is available at several aquatic centers.

On-the-water fun for everyone.

Kids: Classes range in length from single-day programs to one- or two-week day camps. Kids can focus on learning a single activity or sample several types of boating. Check availability.

Adults: Have a busy schedule? Many locations offer boating instruction on the weekends and at times that fit around work schedules.

Persons with disabilities: Some centers offer a variety of accommodating activities such as paddle sports, water skiing and sailing. Private instruction is available in some locations, as well as courses that integrate the person with a disability into daily programs.

No-cost options, too!

Many aquatic centers offer courses at a reduced cost or at no cost. Contact individual centers to see if these options are available.



Always Boat Smart:

- Wear a life jacket
- Carry all required safety gear
- Know your boat and its limitations
- Follow the boating "rules of the road"
- Boat sober and be considerate of other boaters
- Be aware of weather and water conditions
- Keep the waterways clean

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LET THE WATER ADVENTURES BEGIN!



NOTE:
Contact each aquatic center directly for a course schedule. While most locations offer year-round instruction, some centers operate seasonally or primarily during the summer or school year. School groups are welcome.

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Cal Adventures
510/642-4000
www.oski.org
- 2

Outdoor Adventures, UC Davis
530/752-1995
<http://oa.ucdavis.edu>
- 3

UC Irvine, Boating Program
949/824-7592
www.campusrec.uci.edu
- 4

UCLA Marina Aquatic Center
310/823-0048
www.recreation.ucla.edu/mac
- 5

UCSF - Outdoor Programs
415/476-2078
www.outdoors.ucsf.edu
- 6

UCSC Community Boating Center
831/425-1164
www.ucsc.edu/opers/boating
- 7

California Maritime Academy Sailing Program
707/654-1257
www.cmaathletics.org
- 8

Forebay Aquatic Center
530/624-6919
www.csuchico.edu/as/adventure
- 9

Humboldt State University, Center Activities
707/826-3357
www.humboldt.edu/~cntrct
- 10

CSUMB Boating Education Program
831/582-4271
www.montereyboating.org
- 11

California State University, Northridge Aquatic Center
661/257-0571
<http://hhd.csun.edu/lsrc>
- 12

Sacramento State Aquatic Boating & Safety Center
916/278-2842
www.csusaquaticcenter.com
- 13

Mission Bay Aquatic Center
858/488-1000
missionbayaquaticcenter.com
- 14

San Francisco State University Sailing Program
415/338-2030
- 15

San Jose State University
408/924-3020
www.sjsu.edu
- 16

Feather River College, Outdoor Recreation Leadership Program
530/283-0202 x275
www.frc.edu
- 17

Orange Coast College, School of Sailing & Seamanship
949/645-9412
www.occsailing.com
- 18

Crown Cove Aquatic Center
619/575-6176
www.swccd.edu
- 19

Stanford Sailing Summer Camp Program
650/364-1292
www.gostanford.com
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Carpinteria City Parks and Ocean Recreation
805/684-5405, x431/432 or Boat House 805/684-7613
www.ci.carpinteria.ca.us
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City of Oakland, Office of Parks & Recreation - Boating Department
510/238-2196
www.oaklandnet.com/parks
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Lake Cunningham, City of San Jose
408/277-4319
www.sanjoseca.gov/prns
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City of Santa Rosa Recreation & Parks Department: Howarth Park
Seasonal: 707/543-3424, Year Round: 707/543-3282
www.santarosarec.com
- 24

Leo Robbins Sailing and Kayaking Center, City of Ventura
Registration: 805/658-4726, Dock: 805/643-3612
www.cityofventura.net

	Sailing	Windsurfing	Kayaking	Canoeing	Rowing	Rafting	Water Skiing	PWC	Rentals	Surfing	Fishing	Youth Programs	Disabled Programs
Colleges/Universities													
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Dana Point Youth and Group Facility
949/923-2215
www.ocparks.com/dpyg
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Access to Sailing
562/433-0561
www.access tosailing.org
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American Red Cross
916/263-2583
www.sacramento-redcross.org
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Environmental Traveling Companions
415/474-7662
www.etctrips.org
- 29

Healing Adventures
510/237-7149
www.healingadventures.org
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Jack London Aquatic Center
510/208-6060
www.jlac.org
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Newport Aquatic Center
949/400-5250
www.newportaquaticcenter.com
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Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation
805/382-6864
www.pcyf.org
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River City Oar and Paddle
916/651-7034
brostrom@water.ca.gov
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Sailing Education Adventures
Sausalito and San Rafael
415/775-8779
www.sailsea.org
- 35

Sailing Fascination
949/760-2646 TDD
- 36

Save The Bay
510/452-9261
www.savesfbay.org
- 37

Stockton Sailing Club
209/951-5600
www.stocktonsc.org
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United States Adaptive Recreation Center
909/584-0269
www.usarc.org
- 39

United States Sailing Center
562/433-7939
www.ussclb.org
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Vallejo Yacht Club
707/643-1254
www.vyc.org
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YMCA, Central Valley Chapter
559/335-2382
www.centralvalleyYMCA.org